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MISSION: Encourage spiritual growth and nurture God's children to take care of self, community, and the world through Christian Education, Radical Hospitality, Authentic Praise and Worship, and Service.

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Time for Family and Friends

Special points of interest:

- Hope-Casts to listen to encourage you
- Stewardship
- Georgia Black Leadership Project to connect the church, public, and nonprofit to help the people
- LIT Initiative providing opportunities

“¹⁶ But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!”” *Ruth 1:16-17*

Summer time is filled with fun, travel, beaches, baseball, and family reunions along with many other reunions. The book of Ruth is a short book containing only four chapters. When faced with idea of being place alone without anyone to call family, Ruth chooses her family.

There are two types of family. The first type of family share blood characteristics since they come from a common parent. The other type of family is adoption or choosing our friends that we call family. Some of this is accomplished by formal legal processes called adoption but others are more simple. When we choose our friends, we choose family that we can share our lives.

Some even stretch this definition further by choosing a church family where everyone nurtures and supports each other, a work family consisting of people who work together and build bonds of camaraderie and friendship, and others create these same relationships in schools, classes, fraternities and

sororities, and many other organizations.

We all have the option of choosing who we share our life, where we live, and who we allow to surround us. Ruth adds one thing that goes beyond the people. Ruth says “your God my God....May the Lord do thus and so to me.” With God in our lives, we are able to connect with people all around the world at all ages, races, and nationalities.

May you flourish this summer and fall as you renew old bonds and acquaintances who have made an impact in your life and you have touched their lives.

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Theologians Speak: Friedrich Daniel Ernst Schleiermacher

Friedrich Daniel Ernst Schleiermacher (1768–1834) was born in Breslau as the son of a clergyman of the reformed church. He was not only a philosopher, but also an eminent classical scholar and theologian. Much of his philosophical work was in the philosophy of religion, but from a modern philosophical point of view it is his hermeneutics (i.e., theory of interpretation) and his theory of transla-

tion that deserve the most attention.

I LIE ON THE BOSOM OF THE INFINITE WORLD. AT THIS MOMENT I AM ITS SOUL, FOR I FEEL ALL ITS POWERS AND ITS INFINITE LIFE AS MY OWN.

- FRIEDRICH SCHLEIERMACHER -



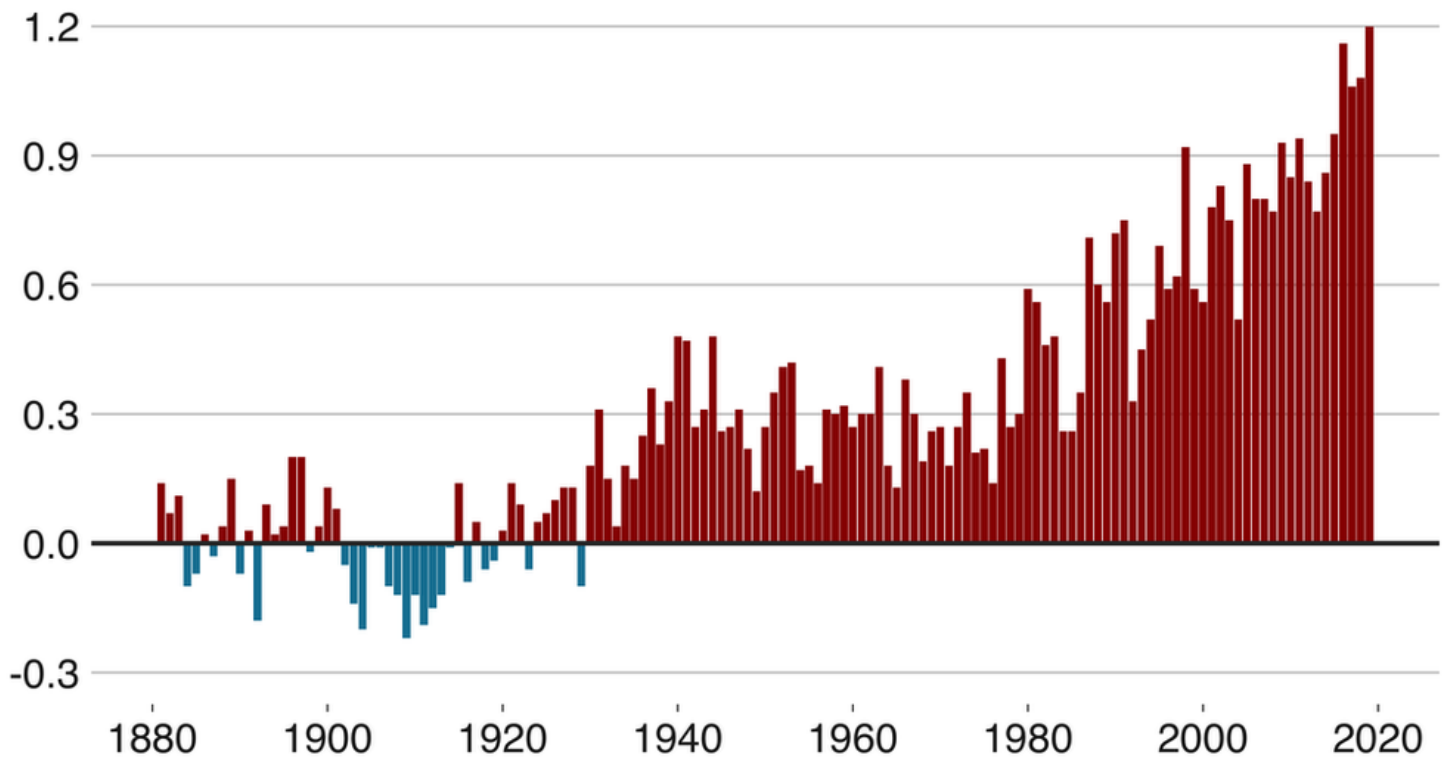


Creation Care



July has been getting warmer

Compared with 1850-1900 global average, °C



Source: Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)





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 Bro. Damion Lonon
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 Rev. William Harris
 Rev. Larry McNeal
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 Bro. Richard Marshall
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 Sis. Nadine Archfield
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 Sis. Dekoslyn Cook-Robinson
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 Min. Donevan Reese
 Bro. Sam Underwood
 Bro. George Lollar
 Sis. Chee Chee Merritt
 Elder Donevan Reese
 Rev. Diane White and Family
 Bro. Karl Underwood

*“What you do each day is
 how you live your life. What
 are you doing today that you
 can thank yourself
 tomorrow”*

Become a Member

Becoming a member is easy. All you need to do is take the step of faith and become a part of this fellowship.

You may join by one of three (3) ways: Baptism, Letter, or Watch Care.

Baptism—If you never have been baptized

Letter — If you are moving membership from another church.

Watch Care—Keep your current membership, but affiliate under care while you are in fellowship with Fountain of Hope.

Now it’s up to you. Make the step. We have members who are affiliated with this fellowship throughout the United States. You may be the next member wherever you reside.

Let us know if you have questions.

News from the Disciples of Christ

RISE UP: Men’s Conference

Date: June 15, 2019

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Damascus Road Christian Church

Griffin, GA

General Assembly

Des Moines, Iowa

July 20-24, 2019

Regional Assembly

First Christian Church Macon

April 24-25, 2020

Pastor Marshall Speaking

First Baptist Church

Andalusia, Alabama

July 21, 2019

Amanda Flipper AME Church

Decatur, Georgia

August 18, 2019





MEN'S HEALTH SUMMIT 2019

Saturday, September 7, 10am-3pm

Clark Atlanta University, Epps Gym
650 Student Movement Blvd., Atl, GA 30314

FREE Health Screenings!

Prostate & Colorectal Screenings

Cholesterol & Blood Pressure Screenings

HIV/AIDS Testing

Dental Screenings

Eye & Ear Exams

Mental Health Experts

Health Exhibits

Physician Presentations

Disease Counseling

Free Barbering and Clothing

AND MUCH MORE!

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If you are interested in or committed to the financial vibrancy of your congregation please join the Christian Church in Georgia for our Stewardship Workshop!



DEVOTED TO GENEROSITY:

FAITHFUL ACTIONS TO SHAPE GENEROUS CONGREGATIONS

FEATURING REV. DR BRUCE A BARKHAUER:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR FAITH & GIVING

Saturday, August 24, 2019

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

at

First Christian Church

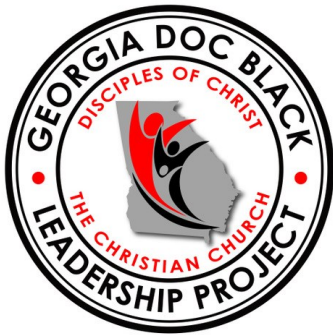
268 W Dougherty Street

Athens, GA 30601



Center for
faith & giving

Register online today on the events page at www.gadisciples.org. or see your church office for a paper registration form.



Georgia Disciples of Christ Black Leadership

The 2018 Georgia Regional Assembly adopted a resolution to support the Poor People's Campaign. The Poor People's Campaign has a focus "uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality. This project will address three objectives associated with this initiative:

1. Create a platform to give African American DOC churches historical context for African Americans in the Disciple of Christ movement and improve connection with identity within the Disciples of Christ (The Christian Church).
2. Raise awareness of systemic issues of racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation, and health disparities in Georgia
3. Provide opportunities to connect with grassroots organizations in the communities of the churches in the Georgia Region to improve conditions.



Mission of Hope

We are enhancing and creating partnerships to improve the delivery of youth ministry in the Metro Atlanta Area. In this new program, we would like to bring together the best and most hopeful young people across the Metro Atlanta region to provide meaningful opportunities to each of them. Does this mean that we are seeking students with the highest GPA's? Absolutely not! We are seeking students who have a desire to improve their condition and to be all that God has created them to be. In this program, we would like to help assist youth leaders, teachers, mentors, and other in providing programs such as the following:

1. College Tours
2. African Heritage Tours
3. Leadership Development Experiences
4. Career Development and Exposure to Opportunities
5. Interface with Philanthropic Organizations that serve our community

OBJECTIVE: *Provide hope enriching opportunities for the development of youth as future citizens, leaders, and support the development of meaningful personal goals.*

Hope-Cast

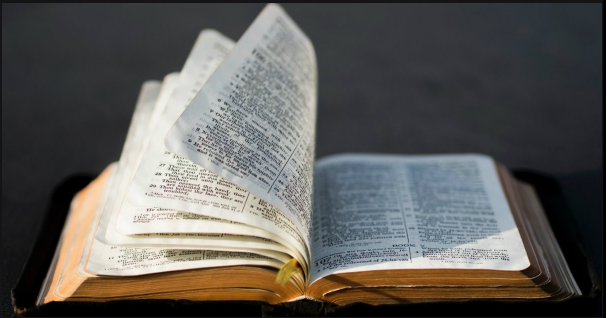
Audio and Video Inspiring Messages

Our ministry will attempt to reach you where you are. There will be drops of hope in messages to give you that encouragement of what you need when you need it.

Faith	Hope	Love	Finances	Relationships	
Work	Dreams	Government Home-life	Salvation		
Sin	Heaven	Hell	Jesus	God	
Holy Spirit	Joy	Children	Enemies	Friends	More.....

Bible Study

Join us in person or via conference call each Wednesday to journey with us through pages of the bible to hear God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the many people and animals who lived and walked on this earth and some who didn't. Go and grow with us we listen to what God speaks into our spirit as we move through the many stories in the bible. Just let us know if you are interested.



LEARN ■ INTERACT ■ TRAIN

- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals who can help finance their education.
- Opportunity for Students to earn while learning and leave with a career
- Students will have the opportunity to sign for college

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A Godly place where you matter.

Founded in 2008 in the basement of a flower shop, Fountain of Hope Christian Church has actively done ministry around the world. Along with worship, bible study, our missions and ministry includes providing shoes for thousands of people around the world, clothing the homeless, nurture for battered women's shelters, pastoral care to nursing homes and incarcerated youth, environmental justice, advocacy, and much more. It is possible by the Grace of God who encourages people around the world to sow seeds into this ministry.



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